IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#12-

re Application of: CALLENS et al.

Group Art Unit: 1623

Serial No. 09/944,209

Filing Date: SEPTEMBER 4, 2001

Examiner: L. MAIER

For: UREINS DERIVED FROM α,ω-DIAMINOACIDS AND PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION "BOX AF"

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WITH CERTIFICATION AND PETITION (37 CFR 1.56 AND 1.97-1.98)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3) and in an effort to comply with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, the following information is hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office, *i.e.* the European Patent Office, in a counterpart foreign application (the counterpart European application) not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

The European Search Report was completed on December 6, 2002.

02/27/2003 HLE333 00000

00000029 09944209

01 FC:1460

130.00 OP

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 ON THIS 19th DAY OF Jebruary , 2003

J. LYNN FERRY

Petiti n (37 CFR 1.97[d])

It is believed that all the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 (d) have been satisfied. It is therefore respectfully requested that this Disclosure Statement and the enclosed references be considered and made of record.

No additional fee is due. If there are any additional fees due in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

Respectfully submitted,

Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz LLP

By

Ashley II Pezzner, Reg./No. P.O. Box 2207

Wilmington, DE 19899

(302) 888-6270

247194_1.DOC

ŧ